



AGRICULTURE

2011 Farmers Market Promotion Program Grants

The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) has announced the availability of approximately \$10 million in competitive grant funds in fiscal year (FY) 2011 to be awarded through the Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP). The FMPP competitive program is administered by the Marketing Grants and Technical Services Branch (MGTSB), Marketing Services Division (MSD) of AMS and is designed to promote the domestic consumption of agricultural commodities by expanding direct producer-to-consumer marketing opportunities. The authorizing legislation for the FMPP includes the Agricultural Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621-1627), the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976 (7 U.S.C. 3001-3006) and the recent amendment to the 1976 Act, the FMPP (7 U.S.C. 3005). The minimum FY2011 FMPP award per grant is \$5,000 and the maximum is \$100,000. An applicant is limited to no more than one grant in a grant-funding year. FMPP funding will be available for use beginning in October 2011. Project work should begin in October 2011 and end not later than October 2013. Matching funds are not required. Must follow the 2011 FMPP

Deadline: July 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-01/pdf/2011-13483.pdf>

Grants for Visual Artists

The Pollock-Krasner Foundation's dual criteria for grants are recognizable artistic merit and demonstrable financial need, whether professional, personal or both. The Foundation's mission is to aid, internationally, those individuals who have worked as professional artists over a significant period of time. The Foundation welcomes, throughout the year, applications from visual artists who are painters, sculptors and artists who work on paper, including printmakers. There are no deadlines. The Foundation encourages applications from artists who have genuine financial needs that are not necessarily catastrophic. Grants are intended for a one-year period of time. The Foundation will consider need on the part of an applicant for all legitimate expenditures relating to his or her professional work and personal living, including medical expenses. The size of the grant is determined by the individual circumstances of the artist

Deadline: January 1, 2013

Grant Link: <http://www.pkf.org/grant.html>

ARTS AND CULTURE

Bridging Cultures Implementation Grants

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. Projects should expand our understanding of the American past by facilitating and enhancing access to primary source materials. The Commission will support such activities as establishing archives programs, processing archival collections at the basic or detailed levels, surveying and accessioning archival records, and converting existing archival collection finding aids to new online formats.

Deadline: October 6, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/access.html>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Child Welfare Foundation Grant

Proposals from nonprofit organizations for projects which meet one of the Foundation's Two Basic Purposes: To Contribute To The Physical, Mental, Emotional And Spiritual Welfare Of Children Through The Dissemination Of Knowledge About New And Innovative Organizations And/or Their Programs Designed To Benefit Youth; And To Contribute To The Physical, Mental, Emotional And Spiritual Welfare Of Children Through The Dissemination Of Knowledge Already Possessed By Well-established Organizations, To The End That Such Information Can Be More Adequately Used By Society.

Deadline: July 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$70,000

Grant Link: <http://www.cwf-inc.org/index.php?q=grantseekers/overview>

Child Welfare -- Early Education Partnerships to Expand Protective Factors for Children with Child Welfare Involvement

The purpose of this FOA is to support school-based initiatives to implement multi-disciplinary interventions building on protective factors for children who are at risk of child abuse and neglect or are currently in the child welfare system. Applications will represent viable partnerships that include commitments from child welfare and early childhood (e.g., Head Start, Early Head Start, State Pre-K) and may involve health and mental health organizations. These 17-month infrastructure building grants will improve collaboration between early childhood and child welfare programs with the goal of maximizing the number of children involved in the child welfare system who are enrolled in early childhood programs.

Deadline: July 25, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CO-0185>

Child Welfare -- Education System Collaborations to Increase Educational Stability

The purpose of this FOA is to build collaborations between child welfare systems and Education systems to increase the educational stability of children in or at risk of entering the child welfare system. Child welfare systems may identify the neighborhoods or school districts that serve the highest number of children involved in the child welfare system, and develop collaborative policies, procedures, and programs that will increase the educational stability and school success for those children, particularly those aged 10-17 years.

Deadline: July 26, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CO-0183>

Family Connection Grants: Using Family Group Decision-making to Build Protective Factors for Children and Families

The purpose of this FOA is to support demonstration projects that test the effectiveness of family group decision-making as a service approach that prevents children from entering foster care, thereby reducing the time that these children and families are involved with the child welfare system. Projects will engage families in building protective factors and reducing risk factors for children and families, and will address related domestic violence, mental health, and substance abuse issues.

Deadline: July 27, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$550,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CF-0181>

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Program: Regional Performance and Innovation Consortia

The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces that competing applications will be accepted for a new grant to establish Regional Performance and Innovation Consortia (RPIs). This cooperative agreement will fund ten RPIs to serve as regional focal points to lead T/TA capacity-building activities. RPIs will coordinate activities designed to strengthen the ability of State Associations to leverage resources; promote and sustain relationships between State Associations and the corresponding State CSBG Lead Agencies; and increase the capacity of State Associations to address the broad T/TA needs of CSBG-eligible entities. The core functions of the RPIs are T/TA coordination and information dissemination. For purposes of this funding opportunity, the well-defined geographic areas will align with established ACF Regions. Regional coordinators will be physically located in the geographic area they propose to serve. Funding will be limited to one award per region. Within each region, a single State Association will serve as the grantee. The grantees will be selected through a competitive review process. However, State Associations in each region may coordinate efforts and apply as consortia. Priority is given to applicant organizations with proven expertise in the coordination regional T/TA activities and the provision of statewide T/TA focused on capacity-building and non-profit management. Support from other State Associations in the region will be a factor considered in the award decisions. State Association Partnerships to Support Capacity-Building and Exemplary Practices RPIs will collaborate with State Associations to support capacity-building and exemplary practices.

Deadline: August 8, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$425,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OCS-EQ-0187>

Projects of National Significance: Data Collection for Supporting Families

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 funds to award one cooperative agreement to plan, develop and implement one longitudinal data collection and analysis project relating to supports and services provided to families of individuals with developmental disabilities, including individuals with intellectual disabilities (ID/DD). The data project shall develop key definitions related to supports and services; collect state level baseline data; create a standard set of key State indicators that can be used to benchmark progress; develop a profile of such supports and services that can be updated and used to track trends; and develop an online data dashboard that could be utilized to track, compare and contrast progress made on

achieving outcomes at the National and State levels. The project will include a rigorous evaluation plan to demonstrate that the stated outcomes have been achieved.

Deadline: August 8, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=1vK5NyDFw3pxCZWmHcm7qG4blq72f1qsHG1syQLpVjMVXsnxmdMW!-241849593?oppld=98553&mode=VIEW>

EDUCATION

National Organizations for State and Local Officials (NOSLO)

The purpose of the NOSLO cooperative agreement is to: (1) engage national organizations, representing state and local officials, to provide training and technical assistance to promote primary care and public health initiatives for their constituencies; (2) strengthen the organizational capacities of state and local health departments, Primary Care Organizations (PCOs), small rural hospitals, State Medicaid agencies, and legislatures through information exchanges that support public and private sector initiatives at the state and local level to improve health and achieve health equity for the communities they serve; and (3) develop technical assistance materials and training activities that benefit health centers providing services to underserved communities. The NOSLO program has the following goals: (1) integrate primary care and public health activities and examine key issues that affect health care delivery in underserved urban and rural communities; (2) improve public health programs at the national, state, and local levels, by partnering with state and local government entities and programs that contribute to population health and health policy development, (3) incorporate indicators of primary care and public health system integration, such as establishing multi-stakeholder coalitions that align with national and regional health and human services initiatives; (4) address a broad range of cross-cutting issues that affect state and local governments, including policy and data and environmental analyses associated with emerging health reform issues; and (5) leverage key strategic objectives at the state and local level, including safety net provider workforce development, health information technology and exchange, health equity, and safety net funding programs, such as Medicare and Medicaid.

Deadline: July 6, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=024B1D76-B375-4076-B523-CD0EA1D7E9FB&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp=>

Academic Administrative Units in Primary Care- Primary Care Training and Enhancement

Funds may be used to establish, maintain, or improve academic units, which may be departments, divisions, or other units, or programs that improve clinical teaching and research in the fields of family medicine, general internal medicine, and/or general pediatrics. Accredited schools of medicine or osteopathic medicine are the only eligible entities. Funds also may be used to establish, maintain or improve programs that integrate academic administrative units in the fields of family medicine, general internal medicine, and/or general pediatrics to enhance interdisciplinary recruitment, training, and faculty development. Funds may be used to plan, develop, and operate a program for the training of physicians teaching in community-based settings. There is a funding preference unique to the academic administrative units program. Qualified applicants may request a preference if they agree to expend the funds for the purpose of establishing academic administrative units or programs in the fields of family medicine, general internal medicine, and/or general pediatrics; or substantially expanding such units or programs.

Deadline: July 11, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=8EC0B79B-C461-4109-AFD4-E03A99B0D6AB&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp=>

Physician Faculty Development in Primary Care Program- Primary Care Training and Enhancement

Funds may be used to plan, develop, and operate a program for the training of physicians who plan to teach in family medicine, general internal medicine, or general pediatrics training programs. Funds may be used to plan, develop, and operate a program for the training of physicians teaching in community-based settings. Funds may be used to provide financial assistance in the form of traineeships and fellowships to physicians who are participants in any such programs and who plan to teach or conduct research in a family medicine, general internal medicine, or general pediatrics-training program. Eligible entities include accredited public or nonprofit private hospitals, schools of allopathic medicine or osteopathic medicine, or a public or private non-profit entity which the Secretary has determined is capable of carrying out such grant.

Deadline: July 11, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=92C0887B-DE05-431D-9550->

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program--Disability Rehabilitation Research Project (DRRP)--Disability in the Family

The purpose of the DRRP program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. DRRPs carry out one or more of the following types of activities, as specified and defined in 34 CFR 350.13 through 350.19: research, training, demonstration, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance. An applicant for assistance under this program must demonstrate in its application how it will address, in whole or in part, the needs of individuals with disabilities from minority backgrounds (34 CFR 350.40(a)). The approaches an applicant may take to meet this requirement are found in 34 CFR 350.40(b).

Deadline: August 8, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-09/pdf/2011-14342.pdf>

ENVIRONMENT

EPA School Integrated Pest Management Grants

EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) announces the availability of approximately \$1 million for assistance agreements to further through research, development, monitoring, public education, training, demonstrations, or studies the adoption of verifiable integrated pest management (IPM) by the nation's kindergarten to 12th grade public and tribal schools

Deadline: July 18, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/>

Smart Grid Capable Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE)

The Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE) is focused on the development of electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) that are capable of implementing smart charging of electric vehicles (EVs), referred to as smart grid-capable EVSE. A goal of the OE Smart Grid R&D Program is to develop and implement smart grid to support transportation electrification. A near-term objective of the program is to reduce electric charging infrastructure cost.

Deadline: July 18, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$3,000,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=KyZzNyfcQJKbxtp2V28K9j6DQZnL6L2wGGt3LHGy6hyH4ps05nTy!-241849593?oppld=97833&mode=VIEW>

SunShot Initiative: Rooftop Solar Challenge to Induce Market Transformation

The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for a Rooftop Solar Challenge is to achieve measurable improvements in market conditions for rooftop photovoltaics (PV) across the United States, with an emphasis on streamlined and standardized permitting and interconnection processes. DOE is making a significant push to address these Balance of System issues utilizing a two-phased approach. DOE anticipates providing up to \$12.5M to up to 25 awardees to accomplish the Phase 1 goals of this funding opportunity.

Deadline: July 18, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/Default.aspx#d7fc28a9-cd94-4548-b0ea-4713432c90fd>

HEALTH – RELATED

Patient Safety Research During Neonatal Care

This FOA encourages a wide range of collaborative research projects related to patient safety in the context of both routine as well as intensive newborn care. The FOA welcomes proposals related to (but not limited to): the epidemiology of various domains of medical errors and consequent patient harm; assessing the factors at various levels that contribute to such errors; and intervention strategies at individual, systems, and institutional-levels to help reduce and eliminate medical errors in the context neonatal care. It is anticipated that knowledge gained from these projects will help develop strategies to deliver highest quality of healthcare to all newborn infants with utmost safety and effectiveness.

Deadline: September 19, 2013

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-R-11-225.html>

HOUSING

Capacity Building for Sustainable Communities

This NOFA is part of a cross-agency collaboration between HUD, the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), known as the Partnership for Sustainable Communities. HUD confers regularly with these partners. The Capacity Building for Sustainable Communities Program (Program), through this NOFA, will identify intermediary organizations that can provide capacity building support for communities engaged in planning efforts that support community involvement and integrate housing, land use, land cleanup and preparation for reuse, economic and workforce development, transportation, and infrastructure investments. Each grantee will be expected to deliver capacity building support to communities across the United States. The first purpose of the Program is to assemble a collection of capacity building service providers to work directly with the FY2010 and FY 2011 HUD Sustainable Communities Regional Planning and Community Challenge grant recipients, HUD Preferred Sustainability Status Communities, and EPA Sustainable Community Technical Assistance recipients and Brownfield Area Wide Planning grant recipients (collectively Sustainable Communities Grantees), and enable them to fulfill their anticipated outcomes. HUD and other Partnership agencies will work regularly with all selected intermediary service providers to maintain a coordinated and leveraged delivery approach that ensures the maximum benefit to local governments, regions, and planning entities and partners engaged in the prescribed activities. The second purpose of the Program is to build a national coalition and leadership network of the Sustainable Communities Grantees. The purpose of the network is to facilitate the exchange of successful strategies, lessons learned, emerging tools and public engagement strategies, and approaches for avoiding or minimizing pitfalls. HUD will work with the selected intermediaries to develop a robust evaluation component for the network.

Deadline: July 8, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=KyZzNyfcQJKbxt2V28K9j6DQZnL6L2wGGt3LHGy6hyH4ps05nTy!-241849593?oppld=98173&mode=VIEW>

Choice Neighborhood Initiative Planning Grant

Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants will support the development of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans which will transform these communities into viable, mixed-income neighborhoods by linking housing improvements with appropriate services, schools, public assets, transportation, and access to jobs. The program is focused on directing resources to address three core goals housing, people and neighborhoods. To achieve these core goals, communities must develop and implement a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization strategy, or Transformation Plan. The Transformation Plan will become the guiding document for the revitalization of the public and/or assisted housing units while simultaneously directing the transformation of the surrounding neighborhood and positive outcomes for families.

Deadline: August 8, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=KyZzNyfcQJKbxt2V28K9j6DQZnL6L2wGGt3LHGy6hyH4ps05nTy!-241849593?oppld=98093&mode=VIEW>

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) to Assist Protection and Advocacy Systems (P & As) to Establish or Improve Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) in the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 funds authorized under Section 291 of HAVA. This section provides for the award of grants for Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) to assist Protection and Advocacy Systems (P & As) in: Promoting full participation in the electoral process for individuals with disabilities, including registering to vote, casting a vote, and accessing polling places; Developing proficiency in the use of voting systems and technologies as they affect individuals with disabilities; Demonstrating and evaluating the use of such systems and technologies by individuals with disabilities (including blindness) in order to assess the availability and use of such systems and technologies for such individuals; and Providing T/TA for non-visual access. (At least one recipient must provide T/TA assistance in this area.)

Deadline: June 24, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$123,367

Grant Link: <http://www.sba.gov/content/womens-business-center-grant-opportunities>

Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) Information

HVRP grants are intended to address two objectives: To provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless Veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force, and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless Veterans. Successful applicants will design programs that expedite the reintegration of eligible homeless Veterans into the labor force by providing job placement services, job training, counseling, supportive services, and other assistance. There is no prescribed or mandatory

model for applicants to specifically adhere to; however, applicants should address all of the operational, administrative, and financial requirements described within this solicitation. Successful applicants will have demonstrated a potential ability to address the universal challenges as well as the local or regional problems that have contributed to Veteran homelessness and have negatively impacted these Veterans from stabilizing their lives and reentering the workforce. Under this solicitation, VETS anticipates that up to \$2.5 million will be available for Urban grants, and up to \$2.5 million will be available for Non-Urban grants with awards ranging from a minimum of \$100,000 to a maximum award of \$300,000 for Urban grants and a minimum award of \$100,000 to maximum award of \$200,000 for Non-Urban grants. VETS expects to award grants in both the Urban and Non-Urban categories, however, the actual number of grants to be awarded in each category will be announced after selections are made as the grants are awarded based on the merit of the applications and the financial amounts proposed by the pool of successful applicants.

Deadline: July 8, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/hvrp/main2011.htm>

SAFETY

Cooperative Agreement: Document – Tools for Implementing Inmate Behavior Management: Setting Measurable Goals

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Jails Division is seeking applications for the development of a written guide on how to set measurable goals to ensure success in implementing the six elements of inmate behavior management (IBM), as defined by NIC. This document will be written in the context of inmate behavior management. This project will be for an 18-month period and will be carried out in conjunction with the NIC Jails Division. The awardee will work closely with NIC staff on all aspects of the project. To be considered, applicants must demonstrate, at a minimum: (1) in-depth knowledge of the purpose, functions, and operational complexities of local jails, (2) awareness of the diversity among local jails in terms of size, resources, and levels of sophistication, (3) in-depth knowledge of the six elements of inmate behavior management, as defined by NIC, (4) expertise in defining and measuring goals within the context of inmate behavior management, and (5) ability to develop and write documents for publication.

Deadline: July 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link: <http://community.nicic.gov/blogs/nic/archive/2011/06/06/cooperative-agreement-document-tools-for-implementing-inmate-behavior-management-setting-measurable-goals.aspx>

Defending Childhood Task Force Technical Assistance Project

The Defending Childhood Task Force Technical Assistance Project will support an organization and/or a consortium of organizations that will (1) conduct four public Defending Childhood hearings nationwide to raise awareness of the issues surrounding children's exposure to violence and assist the Attorney General's National Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence (hereafter, the Task Force) in recommending promising practices to prevent and reduce the effects of children's exposure to violence, (2) prepare a final report, including information gathered at the hearings and other relevant information, from which the Task Force may draw specific policy recommendations, and (3) provide all necessary support for the Task Force and Defending Childhood hearings, which will drive the work of the Task Force. The project will be administered through a cooperative agreement with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) in partnership with the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), the National Institute of Justice, the Community Orientated Policing Services Office, and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). As a cooperative agreement, this project will require close coordination between the award recipient and the OJJDP program manager to ensure that all deadlines are met.

Deadline: July 7, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2011/DefendingChildhoodTaskForceTA.pdf>

Prison Rape Elimination Act: Demonstration Projects to Establish "Zero Tolerance" Cultures for Sexual Assault Program - BJA FY 11

Based on the Department of Justice (DOJ) analysis of data compiled by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), approximately 200,000 adult prisoners and jail inmates suffered some form of sexual abuse while incarcerated during 2008-09 (see BJS, Sexual Victimization in Prisons and Jails Reported by Inmates, 2008-09 (August 2010)). This suggests 4.4 percent of the prison population and 3.1 percent of the jail population within the United States suffered sexual abuse during that year. In some prisons, nearly 9 percent of the population reported abuse within that time; in some jails the corresponding rate approached 8 percent. In juvenile facilities, the numbers are similarly troubling. At least 17,100 adjudicated or committed youth (amounting to some 12 percent of the total population in juvenile detention facilities) reported having suffered sexual abuse within 12 months of arriving at their facility, with rates as high as 36 percent in specific facilities (see BJS, Sexual Victimization in Juvenile Facilities Reported by Youth, 2008-09 (January 2010), pages 1, 4).

Deadline: July 7, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$600,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11PREAsol.pdf>

Improving Criminal Courts Solicitation - BJA FY 11

This FY 2011 grant announcement focuses on national, state, local, and tribal initiatives to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system, in particular to provide training and technical assistance to problem-solving courts; support prosecutors seeking to implement innovative strategies to become high-performing organizations; assist criminal courts at the state and local levels to improve the capacity, efficiency, and quality of the judicial system's ability to respond to increases in volume and/or complexity of criminal caseloads; provide national support to states reforming indigent defense systems; and support state and local jurisdictions develop and implement a comprehensive evidence-based approach to pretrial justice. This program is funded under the Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program (Byrne Competitive Program), the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, and the Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program. Authorized The Byrne Competitive Program helps communities improve the functioning and capacity of state and local criminal justice systems and provides for national support efforts including training and technical assistance programs strategically targeted to address local needs. Funds may not be used for the acquisition of land, construction projects, or security enhancements or equipment to non-governmental entities not engaged in law enforcement, law enforcement support, criminal or juvenile justice, or delinquency prevention. The JAG Program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions, and JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system. The JAG Program also authorizes a 3 percent set-aside for training and technical assistance. The Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (42 U.S.C. 3797u et seq.) is to provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to develop and implement drug courts that effectively integrate evidenced-based substance abuse treatment, mandatory drug testing, sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in a judicially supervised court setting with jurisdiction over substance-abusing offenders.

Deadline: July 8, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=1vK5NyDFw3pxCZWmHcm7qG4blq72f1qsHG1syQLpVjMVXsnxmdMW!-241849593?oppld=98693&mode=VIEW>

Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Technical Assistance Program

In FY 2011, this program is funded through the Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program. The program was created to encourage states and counties to establish employment opportunities for inmates that approximate those found in the private sector. States or counties participating in the program must have statutory authority to administer prison industry projects. Project officials shall consult with organized labor and local private industry prior to start-up; pay prevailing local wages; assure that the certified program will not displace free-world workers; employ inmates only on a voluntary basis; provide benefits including the compensation of injured workers; comply with all National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements; and involve the private sector. The Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Technical Assistance Program (PIECTAP) will provide assistance to entities that hold PIECP certificates and to entities interested in applying for PIECP certificates.

Deadline: July 8, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$225,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11PIECPTAsol.pdf>

Second Chance Act Juvenile Offender Reentry Program for Planning and Demonstration Projects

The Second Chance Act of 2007 provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and are returning to their communities. Approximately 100,000 youthful offenders are confined in juvenile residential facilities on any given day. The FY 2011 Second Chance Act Juvenile Offender Reentry Program helps ensure that the transition the youth make from secure confinement facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety. A secure confinement facility may include a juvenile detention center, juvenile correctional facility, or staff-secure facility. Eligible juveniles must have been confined under juvenile court jurisdiction. This program is authorized by the Second Chance Act, Pub. L. 110-199. The Second Chance Act authorizes grants to states, territories, units of local government and federally-recognized Indian tribal governments for demonstration projects to promote the safe and successful reintegration into the community of individuals who have been incarcerated or detained.

Deadline: July 11, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$750,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2011/SecondChanceActJuvenileReentry.pdf>

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Local Solicitation - BJA FY 11

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (42 U.S.C. 3751(a)) is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system, from multijurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives. JAG-funded projects may address crime through the provision of services directly to individuals and/or communities and by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal justice systems, processes, and procedures

Deadline: July 21, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11JAGLocalSol.pdf>

Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program (Project Safe Neighborhoods) - BJA FY 11

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is designed to create safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in crime associated with gang and gun violence. The program's effectiveness is based on the cooperation of local, state, and federal agencies engaged in a unified approach led by the U.S. Attorney (USA) in each of the 94 federal judicial districts. Each USA is responsible for establishing a collaborative PSN task force of federal, state, and local law enforcement and other community members to implement gang and gun crime enforcement, intervention and prevention initiatives within the district. Through the PSN task force, each USA will implement the five design features of PSN partnerships, strategic planning, training, outreach, and accountability to address specific gun and gang crime problems in that district.

Deadline: July 21, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$326,386

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11PSNsol.pdf>

Building Neighborhood Capacity Program Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator - BJA FY 11

The Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative (NRI) is a White House-led federal partnership² that supports transformation of distressed neighborhoods into neighborhoods of opportunity. The Building Neighborhood Capacity Program (BNCP) Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator (TTA Coordinator) Program is a core component of the NRI strategy. BNCP focuses on the nation's neediest neighborhoods, those that struggle with such issues as crime, poor health, struggling schools, inadequate housing, and access to employment. BNCP seeks to assist neighborhoods in developing the capacity to undertake comprehensive planning and development activities and to partner with neighborhoods in the long-term process of rebuilding and revitalization. This program is being jointly funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the U.S. Department of Education. Statutory authorities for this initiative are dependent upon final funding decisions and the proportional contributions of each participating agency (as well as the number and composition of participating agencies) may be subject to change during the term of this project. Through the BNCP TTA Coordinator Program, five competitively selected neighborhoods will be provided a range of TTA to help them begin to undertake revitalization, guided by comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans, in concert with relevant local and state plans and planning processes. The competitively selected BNCP TTA Coordinator will coordinate, provide and/or broker needed support to the selected sites, through a variety of TTA activities outlined in the following solicitation. Applicants are limited to nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher learning, and for-profit organizations (commercial) with significant experience in supporting neighborhood and community development through training and technical assistance. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

Deadline: July 25, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$2,000,000

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YOUTH

United Methodist Women Offer Brighter Future Funding for Youth Anti-Violence Programs

The United Methodist Women/Women's Division is offering funding through the Brighter Future grant program for projects that address the needs of children and young people between the ages of 5 and 18 in the areas of violence and relationship abuse. The Women's Division funds small-scale, community, and church-based programs and projects. For this reason, groups affiliated with national organizations, hospitals, and organizations with budgets totaling more than \$3 million will not be reviewed. New and existing projects are eligible to apply. Building improvements, computer hardware, one-time only events, or summer events and activities are not eligible for funding. Preference will be given to projects that have significant involvement of women and youth at the grass-roots level; demonstrate the ability to raise additional funds from other sources; provide direct and comprehensive services to young people; promote respect for and appreciation of racial and ethnic diversity; and cultivate spiritual lives and values.

Deadline: July 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$4,000

Grant Link: <http://new.gbqm-umc.org/umw/give/grants/brighterfuture/>

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